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MARGINAL COLUMN

By GEORGE LEONOF

THE Western powers seem to have resolved none of the perplexing discrepancies in which their 1956 Tripartite Declaration had become mired. Following the Paris meeting of the three Foreign Ministers, M. Christian Pineau last Sunday was able to announce a decision to "activate" three-power coordination as far as arms shipments to the area were concerned — a decision tempered, to say the least, by an agreement that the overall problem of the Middle East should be dealt with by the U.N. Security Council. Subsequent statements by American and British statesmen, however, appear to have ridged the new agreement with reservations that impinge to the state of impotence to which it was originally reduced by the flow of Soviet bloc arms to Egypt.

MORE than ever this week, the Western attitude to the Declaration appeared to resemble the pathetic dilemma of a peasant mired in the bog of illegitimate offspring — torn between a natural attachment to their creation and the impulse to abandon it for fear of the embarrassment of illegitimacy. To cause, M. Pineau spoke of reviving that part of the Declaration which deals with Western coordination of arms deliveries in order to maintain a balance between Israel and the Arab states. At the same time, he announced his readiness to support any proposal in the Security Council for a total arms embargo on the area, as had been suggested by Russia. This would dovetail snugly into French policy, which has been opposed to the Baghdad pact.

BUT the agreement announced by M. Pineau would seem to be diametrically opposed to Britain's conception of her obligations in the area. Sir Anthony Eden, when he was on the defensive with regard to his ill-starred Guildhall proposals for one-sided Israeli concessions, told his critics that there was nothing in the Tripartite Declaration which obliged the West to maintain an arms embargo on the Arab states. Having denied its existence, Britain is now reviving that non-existent part of the Declaration. As to a total arms embargo, it is hard to imagine excessive British enthusiasm for the suggestion, precisely because it would knock the teeth out of the Baghdad pact, on which Britain pins her waning prestige in the Middle East.

AMERICAN policy is still doing an intricate double-shuffle in an effort to keep in step now with one, now with the other of her two partners. The U.S. has not joined the Baghdad pact, but its association with the alliance goes as far as it is short of actual accession. This has so far been shunned, ostensibly to avoid giving offense to Egypt, Syria and, last but not least, to Saudi Arabia. On the question of arms, the U.S. is still maintaining its private little embargo, though it is now reported to be willing to facilitate arms shipments to Israel by way of the Red Sea. This, together with America's undisguised support of the Baghdad pact, would seem to make nonsense of U.S. fears of upsetting Abdul Nasser, and has aroused not entirely illegitimate suspicions that the arduous balancing act is performed more for the benefit of powerful American oil interests than for the sake of justice in the Middle East.

THERE are other contradictions between the Western allies which have not been satisfactorily explained. M. Pineau said there was no question of deciding that the West alone should settle the Middle East problem. Neither the U.S. nor Britain, however, were as categorical on this question. Both expressed a preference for action through the U.N. with the reservation that, should the Soviet Union veto proceedings, the three Western powers would revert to action outside the world organization. And yet, as long as two of the Western Big Three continue all-out support for the Baghdad pact, which Moscow insists is aimed against the Soviet Union, there is little prospect of the Western and Soviet delegates agreeing in the Security Council on any of the crucial issues that have set the Middle East in the very center of the big power struggle for influence.

JERUSALEM, May 10.

CHURCHILL TO GET PRIZE IN AACHEN

AACHEN, Wednesday (UP). — Sir Winston Churchill flew to Germany today amid the cheers and jeers of the nation he helped crush 11 years ago. He came to receive the International Charlemagne Prize tomorrow from the ancient city of Aachen, first German city to fall to the advancing allies in October, 1944. This was his first visit to Germany since the Potsdam conference with Stalin in 1945.

Four Attacks From Jordan, Gaza Borders

Four attacks occurred yesterday from the Jordan and Gaza Strip borders. At 9:25 in the morning, an Israeli patrol in the Nabatiya sector encountered a marauding force of Jordanian soldiers deep in Israeli territory. The Israeli spokesman announced. When ordered to halt, the Jordanians started to fire at the patrol. The fire was returned and he was killed. The members of the patrol were unhurt.

It is understood that the marauder was dressed in a white shirt, grey trousers and tennis shoes. He had a shotgun and live shotgun shells as well as empty cartridge cases.

Patrol Fired On

Also in the morning, an Israeli patrol in the area of Nitzana-Opposite Tulkarm, was fired upon from Jordan. The patrol returned the fire and continued on its way. Its members were unhurt.

A group of Egyptian infiltrators entered Israeli territory at 7:30 yesterday morning and fired on a kibbutz. The kibbutz members returned the fire and shot down the infiltrators.

Last night infiltrators from the Gaza Strip harassed two kibbutzim. Police trackers followed the trail of five persons to the Gaza border.

Arab Aggression Unchecked—Sharett

Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett has pointed out that the Israeli Government has been reluctant to border controls along the Gaza Strip "may be all right as far as day-to-day security is concerned but it is not a shield against aggression. If the Arabs decide to launch it."

The Foreign Minister made this statement in a radio-telephone interview with reporters in Boston this week. Mr. Sharett had been called by Mr. Lawrence Laskey, Chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on the Middle East, in connection with the special Action Day for State of Israel Bonds in that city on Sunday, May 20.

"The main thing is Israel's ability to defend herself against aggression," the Foreign Minister said, adding that with the great imbalance in arms between Israel and Egypt, the great powers should try to stop this gap before adopting a Middle East arms embargo which would "crystallize the inequality and perpetuate the danger."

Arms Flow to Arabs

Mr. Sharett also stressed the constant flow of new arms to the Arab states, and said the latest cease-fire agreement was an indication of a change of attitude on their part on the basic issue of peace.

The Foreign Minister stated that the Israel Bond issue was a "mighty instrument of economic progress for Israel, laying very firm foundations for her economic future and contributing to her defensive strength."

Mr. Laskey reported to Mr. Sharett that more than \$5.5 million in bonds had been sold in Boston alone since their inception in 1951.

UN Chief Reports On M-E Mission Today

UNITED NATIONS, Wednesday (UP).—Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld today put the finishing touches to the report on his Middle East peace mission scheduled to be published late tomorrow.

Authoritative sources said the report included no recommendation for Security Council action, although Mr. Hammarskjöld included a number of conclusions from his talks with Israel and Arab leaders.

He already has asked for 20 to 25 additional U.N. observers for the area. They will be recruited from Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Denmark and Sweden.

There was no immediate plan for a Security Council session. Mr. Hammarskjöld was said to want a week or two for public opinion to digest his report, and May 27 was being talked of as the probable date for the meeting. Western diplomats who have discussed the report with the Secretary-General questioned what he had said in his report. He had said that the U.S. will strive "to maintain the momentum now established in Mr. Hammarskjöld's current efforts," he declared, adding that the U.S. believes that "solid reliance" can be placed on the U.N. regarding the Middle East crisis.

He reported that the Arab-Israel situation was discussed at the recent NATO Council meeting in Paris and that there was "conviction that the safety of the countries of the Middle East is not to be found in the arms race, particularly one which is tended to pit the great world powers against each other."

Fears for Prestige

There was recognition at Paris, he said, that wide discrepancy in armed power would be likely to create dangerous tensions. But the Paris talks placed importance on avoiding the situation "where the great military powers would confront each other by proxy under conditions which would engage their respective prestige in a manner ominous for peace not only within the area but possibly throughout the world."

The Secretary reiterated that the U.S. stands firmly by President Eisenhower's declaration that as far as America is concerned there could be no "aggression with impunity" against Israel.

President Eisenhower, in a message sent to the U.N. General Assembly, expressed confidence that "B'nai Brith" will continue steadfast in its devotion to justice, equality and peace, and will carry forward through its endeavours in communities throughout the country the organization's "honoured history of service."

Ike: Whole World Seeks M.E. Solution

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (UP).—President Eisenhower said today that the entire world is exerting its efforts to find ways and means of alleviating the tension underlying the trouble between Israel and the Arab states.

He told his press conference that he was hopeful the Arab-Israel cease-fire agreements arranged by Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld would hold. He added there had been some minor incidents since the cease-fire agreements were reached, but he noted that Mr. Hammarskjöld did succeed in his mission to obtain the agreements.

The President said he had not heard that Saudi Arabia had banned American Jews from serving at the U.S. air base in Dhahran. But he pointed out that the U.S. did not have sovereignty there, and he noted that Mr. Hammarskjöld did succeed in his mission to obtain the agreements.

Israel Seeks U.S. Bank Loan For Water Projects

WASHINGTON, Wednesday.

Israel has applied to the Export-Import Bank for a long-term loan of \$75m. to develop water resources, as distinct from the Jordan River development project.

The Israeli Ambassador, Mr. Abba Eban, formally notified the State Department in an interview today with Under-Secretary of State Herbert Hoover, Jr., that application for the loan was made about two weeks ago. The two conferred for an hour.

The \$75m. would be used for project given top priority in an irrigation project made two days ago by a board of American engineers, acting as consultants to the Israeli Government. The plan involves diversion of water from the Yarkon and Kishon Rivers and the use of wells and canals.

But Israel Embassy officials said today that this could fit into the regional project envisaged by the two governments, and the Lebanon which the Arabs are rejecting, but which has been accepted in principle by Israel.

Mr. Eban told reporters after meeting with Mr. Hoover that they reviewed most of the problems of special interest to the two governments. He stated there was "special emphasis on economic matters," including the general problem of Israel's water needs and plans to develop the Jordan River. He added that the questions of Israel's request for U.S. arms did not arise.

Sharett, Burns Meet On Gaza Strip

Recent incidents along the Israel-Egyptian border were discussed in Jerusalem yesterday by Foreign Minister Sharett and Maj.-Gen. E.L.M. Burns, Chief of Staff of the Truce Supervision Organization. The meeting lasted 40 minutes. Mr. Yosef Teikoh, Director of the Armistice Affairs Department, was present.

It is understood that Gen. Burns reported on his meeting the previous day with Col. Salah Gohar with whom he discussed the implementation of the agreement to establish U.N. observation posts along the Gaza Strip. It is expected that further consultations between the parties will take place on the subject.

Canada Marking Time On Israel's Request

JERUSALEM Post Correspondent NEW YORK, Wednesday. — Canada is awaiting Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld's report and the Security Council meeting before making a final decision on supplying jet planes to Israel.

Canada is on the horns of a dilemma. She would like to maintain production of the F-86 Sabre jets which are being replaced in the Royal Canadian Air Force, and wants to help Israel. But she does not want to become an arms merchant and already some arms brokers have made offers of Sabre jets, doubtless some for the Arabs.

Gov't Wins 2 Confidence Votes

By ARYAH RUBINSTEIN, Knesset Correspondent

The Knesset yesterday defeated by large majorities two non-confidence motions aimed at preventing the Haifa industrial exhibition from opening on Saturdays.

Replying to the motions of Herut and Agudat Yisrael, the Prime Minister said that the Government had no authority to intervene.

But going beyond this formal reply, Mr. Ben-Gurion declared that the Government was not conceivable in such matters. This would be true even if orthodox Jews were in the majority. But he thought they were not.

7 Dead as Athens Rioters Attack U.S., British Embassy Buildings

U.S. H-Bomb Test Again Postponed

ENIWETOK ATOLL, Wednesday (Reuter). — Scientists today again postponed for 24 hours the major explosion of the 1956 U.S. nuclear tests in the Pacific.

Italy Said Ready To Mediate in M.E.

Italy is ready to mediate between Israel and the Arab countries to establish peace in the Middle East, the Italian Ambassador in Damascus told Premier Said of Ghazi yesterday, according to the Near East Arab Broadcasting Station.

Meanwhile, the newly-established Middle East News Agency in Cairo quoted informed sources in Amman as reporting the emergence of a new project for a Middle East regional organization, to be known as the Mediterranean pact, backed by the U.S. and providing for the inclusion of the Arab states including Libya, as well as Tunisia and Morocco, with Italy and Spain as the leading members.

The plan will be the subject of talks when Premier Abdul Nasser of Egypt, President Chamoun of the Lebanon and King Faisal of Iraq visit Madrid separately this summer. The report said that Spain is gaining prestige among the Arab nations and has taken a decisive step in the Middle East by supplying Egypt with large quantities of light arms and sending a mission to Saudi Arabia.

The agency reported that the projected pact would resemble the Bandung conference arrangement, with the difference that it would have a Western orientation. It is believed that it would enable Abdul Nasser to show goodwill to the West without loss of prestige at home in view of the Egyptian refusal to accept the Royal Canadian Air Force, and wants to help Israel. But she does not want to become an arms merchant and already some arms brokers have made offers of Sabre jets, doubtless some for the Arabs.

French Call Up Another 50,000

PARIS, Wednesday (UP). — The Cabinet today approved the call up of 50,000 more reservists to help put down the Moslem rebellion in Algeria. This meant youths of 24. The long arm of the call-up was reaching into family after family as the rebellion loomed as the central issue for France.

In another long meeting on measures to save France's last foothold in North Africa, the Cabinet told the Minister for Algeria, M. Robert Lacoste, to consult with Premier Guy Mollet and Defence Minister Maurice Bourgoin-Marnay on calling up a new half class of eligibles.

M. Lacoste flew here for the meeting, asking for 30,000 men. The three Ministers will work out details in calling up the new reserves.

The Cabinet met against the backdrop of violence sweeping across North Africa. While a full-scale rebellion rages in Algeria, French troops and citizens have come under isolated attack in Morocco and relations are increasingly strained with Tunisia.

The Cabinet ordered Secretary of State Alain Savary to rush to Morocco and contact the Sultan's Government on the wiping out of a French unit on Monday in the wild hills north of Fez and the kidnapping of a French officer yesterday.

M. Lacoste said he will have 330,000 men by the end of the month fighting to put down the rebellion in Algeria.

Nasser Says West Arming Israel Again

Cairo Radio last night quoted Premier Abdul Nasser as stating that Egypt will decide within two or three days her attitude to the "re-summed flow of Western arms to Israel."

The radio said that this was in connection with the reports of impending Canadian supplies of Sabre jets, and in North Africa in particular.

300 Hurt in Protest on Cyprus

ATHENS, Wednesday (UP). — Anti-Western demonstrators attacked U.S. and British Embassy buildings today in fatal riots over Britain's determination to hang two Cypriot extremists. Two rioters were known dead and an unconfirmed report said the total was seven. Police listed nearly 200 injured — 130 rioters and 80 police, but other reports gave the number of wounded as 300.

Officer Slain By Cypriots

NICOSIA, Wednesday (Reuter). — A British commando officer was killed by terrorists today in a new wave of bomb-throwing attacks, demonstrations and strikes as the hour drew near for the execution of two young Cypriot Greeks.

Michael Karalalis, 23, and Andreas Demetriou, 22, are to hang at dawn tomorrow, according to Karalalis' mother. This follows a decision by the Governor, Field Marshal Sir John Harding, that the law should take its course in their case.

At Limassol troops fired above the heads of student rioters who attacked them with stones in a protest demonstration against the pending executions.

Workers Down Tools

Several thousand Cypriot workers at British military bases under construction at Akrotiri and Episkopi, west of Limassol, downed tools today in a protest strike against the Governor's decision.

An unofficial protest strike swept Famagusta port. The day began in a tense atmosphere. Many shops were closed, flags flew at half mast and some churches tolled their bells.

British service families stayed behind locked doors and windows and schools. British children closed. Britons have been advised not to go out during the next four days except for urgent necessities.

The archbishop here tonight issued a statement saying the authorities had refused permission for Bishop Yennadios of Salamis, a senior cleric, to see the two youths on a "consolation visit" before they are hanged.

In Salamina, thousands turned out during the morning shouting anti-British slogans. During the afternoon another 15,000 demonstrated again. But the Salamina protests were reported orderly.

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(A) Municipality at 9 a.m. (B) Municipal Council at 10 a.m. (C) Maximum temperature today. (D) Maximum temperature tomorrow.

ARRIVALS

Mrs. Ada Flint, the European representative of the Zionist Congress, arrived in Jerusalem on Wednesday for a 10-day visit. Mr. Marcel Struys, Correspondent of the Agency, will be with her for a week's visit as guest of the Government.

DEPARTURES

Mr. Sidney Silverman, Labor Minister, will leave for London on Wednesday for a 10-day visit. Mr. Marcel Struys, Correspondent of the Agency, will be with her for a week's visit as guest of the Government.

NATIONAL INSURANCE: Payments to widows, orphans, dependents and persons with a fixed degree of disability will from now on be sent to the recipient's nearest postal bank, to which he should apply for the money. Hitherto, payments were sent direct to the recipient.

BIRTH CERTIFICATES: are now issued by the Registration Department in the Ministry of Interior, and applications should be made there for the certificate. The Ministry of Health, which has ceased handling the registration of births.

EIGHT-YEAR-OLD: Amnon Yaakov risked the loss of an eye as a result of a stone fight between schoolchildren in the Shalom Quarter of Tel Aviv on Tuesday. Three-year-old Mahmoud Nur, of Jaffa, fractured his skull in a fall while he was trying to climb over a fence the same day.

MEMBERS OF "Ulpan Akiva": Natanya, are leaving on Sunday for fortification work. Prospective candidates and visitors are invited to attend their visits till May 21.

ABOUT 300 electronic engineers started the country's first electronics convention at the Salomon's Home, Haifa, on Wednesday. The two-day convention, arranged under the auspices of the TAI 56 Exhibition, was opened by Professor F. Ollendorf, of the Technion.

TWO YOUNG MEN: were arrested outside the TAI 56 Exhibition in Haifa on Wednesday while distributing leaflets "against religious compulsion." They were released on bail.

ILS-500000 was won by No. 40129, 60129, sub-series 1, in Tuesday drawing of the 1956 Popular Loan Lottery, series B. ILI-1000 was won by the same number, sub-series 2; ILI-500 by sub-series 3; ILI-250 by sub-series 4. Numbers 87939 and 90255 in all sub-series drew ILI-100.

THE TEL AVIV Zoo has announced that it is discontinuing the sale of entrance tickets on the Sabbath and advises the public to obtain tickets for Saturdays in advance.

NO AGREEMENT: on the question of the retroactivity of this year's wage increase was reached at yesterday's top-level talks between the Histadrut Trade Union Department and the Manufacturers Association. A further meeting is to be held today.

HIGHER PAY IN

HAIFA PORT: A new labor contract for the 1,250 permanent and 600 temporary workers employed by the United Port Services Company in the port, was signed tonight.

The permanent staff will get rise of from 10 to 15 per cent as well as much improved social benefits. Temporary workers will get rise of about six-and-a-half per cent and will also benefit from better social conditions.

The agreement is retroactive to the beginning of the year.

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Defence Warden To Every J'lem House

Jerusalem Post Reporter
A "house warden" is to be appointed in every building in Jerusalem by Hagan, the Civil Defence Organization, within the next six weeks, as an intensive two-day exercise is to be held in the capital on July 10 and 11.

Decisions to this effect were taken yesterday in Jerusalem at a meeting between Mayor Gershon Agron; Aluf-Mishne Itai Amihai, National Commander of Hagan; Aluf-Mishne Haim Herzog, Jerusalem District Commander; Deputy Mayor Mordechai Ish-Shalom; and Rav-Seren Dov Shoham, head of Hagan in Jerusalem.

The wardens are to see that every house is provided with fire-fighting and other emergency equipment, and that each householder possesses a copy of the Hagan manual dealing with steps to be taken in emergency.

No decision was taken at yesterday's meeting on allocating responsibility for bringing to justice landlords and tenants who fail to build shelters, although it was decided that the wardens will report such cases.

The Ministry of Interior spokesman, questioned on enforcement of the 1951 Civil Defence Law, said that the problem would be solved by "legal interpretation."

He added that the Municipality, which has opened an office to advise householders and landlords on building shelters, is allowed to charge a "nominal sum" if the advice entails drawing up plans.

TENANTS SUE FOR SHELTERS

HAIFA, Wednesday. — The committee of residents of the Haifa Popular Housing estate here has decided to sue the Ministry of Labour and the Ministry of Health, which has ceased handling the registration of births.

The committee claims that the cost of building the shelters and walks was included in the prices they paid for the flats. The kick-off will be at 4.30 p.m. The visitors are expected late tonight.

Four foreign contingents to the festival have already arrived. Austria has sent two cyclists, two athletes and two swimmers. A group of 13 arrived from Belgium by Sabena last night, they included a gymnast, a trainer, four gymnasts (two women), a runner and a swimmer, journalists and a television camera.

The foreign teams represent their national workers sports association.

SYRIAN FISHING BOAT FREED: The Syrian fishing boat, Feisal, which was seized in the waters in August, 1955, with a five-man crew aboard, was released this week. She sailed for Syria.

dat Yisrael, not to be outside, withdrew its motion for the agenda and instead submitted a non-confidence motion of its own.

Mrs. Esther Rasiel-Naor, presenting the Herut motion, stressed the importance of the Sabbath in preserving the Jewish people. The question was not one of individual freedom, for the Haifa exhibition was under official sponsorship.

Mr. Shlomo Lorenz, for Agudat Yisrael, said that it was for the sake of the Sabbath itself, the exhibition should be closed for the sake of the unity of the nation. After the Government's indifference towards the deep feeling of a large portion of the nation, his party had no choice but to express its non-confidence.

Mr. Ben-Gurion said that he would reply only to Rabbi Lorenz. Although he did not agree with his views, he respected them.

The Government had no jurisdiction over the Haifa fair. It could not intervene there just as it could not intervene to compel the Sabbath closing of Luna Park in Tel Aviv-Jaffa in whose municipal council Hapoel Hamizrachi, the Aguda, and Herut participated. Nor could it compel the Jerusalem Municipality to close the zoo or ban football games on Saturday.

The Prime Minister said that Mayor Khoushy of Haifa had promised to bring the question up before the municipal executive board today. It was even more important for Jews in Israel to live together than for Jews in the Diaspora. Mr. Ben-Gurion declared. Here we were dependent on one another. Here we formed one national group. Here we made our own laws. He accused the religious parties of ignoring the problem. "Perhaps some of us are also side-stepping it." But each side had a right to its own views and those on one side were just as good as those on the other.

Mr. Ben-Gurion said that we must find a way for mutual understanding and mutual respect. We must strengthen those things which we held in common and agree to differ on the rest.

Following the Prime Minister's reply, Mr. Israel Rokach made a statement explaining the General Zionist stand. He said that it was essential that the sanctity of the Sabbath be preserved in public and

HAIFA BEACHES OPEN TOMORROW

Jerusalem Post Reporter
HAIFA, Wednesday. — The sea-bathing season starts here on Friday. Contrary to expectations, entrance fees to the three Haifa beaches will be the same as last year on weekdays, with a rise of 50 pruta on Saturdays. The Municipality is again opening its free beach at Kiryat Haim.

Here, the Carmel and Quiet beaches will be opened. The Municipality is still considering the opening of a free beach near the Shikha Ha'aliya camp, where men and women will be separated. In Nahariya, the Gali Gali also opens this Friday.

The Carmel Beach, the weekday fee will be 300 pruta for adults, 150 pruta for children from five to 10 years and 100 pruta for children below five. At Bat Galim and Quiet Beach, the fees will be 250, 150 and 100 pruta respectively. On Saturdays, adults will have to pay 50 pruta more at each of the beaches. The Municipality will re-consider the rise this week.

A representative of the beach owners stated today that the amenities provided would be similar to last year's and that safety precautions would be tightened.

Cyclists to Open Hapoel Festival

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — A six-day international bicycle race will be off at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning from Kibbutz Dan, inaugurating the Sixth Hapoel Sports Festival which will formally open at the Habimah Hall at 8.30 in the evening.

All 150 families of the village of Kibbutz Dan, which are orthodox, and all except five came from Russia. The village was founded in August, 1949, by "Hahava" Hassidim. They engage mainly in agriculture, and have 2,500 dunams to cultivate.

Agency Partners Unable to Agree

A scheduled session of the Jewish Agency Executive was cancelled last night after an earlier meeting had failed to come to any agreement on the distribution of portfolios in the Executive.

The Executive is expected to meet on this matter tonight.

Yesterday morning the newly-appointed Executive held its first meeting at the Jewish Agency building in Jerusalem, under the chairmanship of Dr. Nahum Goldmann, President of the Zionist Organization.

It was decided to set up two committees to deal with current matters in Israel and abroad. If decisions in these committees are unanimous, they will be regarded as final and will not be brought before the plenary Executive.

FUEL PIPELINE UNDER RUNWAYS

HAIFA, Wednesday. — The Shell company is to invest IL200,000 to install an improved aeroplane fuelling system at the Haifa airport.

The innovation will make the fuelling system at the airport one of the most modern in the world.

MAFAM BOYCOTTS CEASED: Members of Mafam were conspicuous by their absence at the Independence Day reception given today by Czechoslovak Charges d'Affaires and Mr. Zdenek Jobanek.

It is understood that Mafam decided to boycott the reception in answer to the Prague Government's continued refusal to release from prison Mr. Mordechai Oren, a leading member of Mafam.

Among the guests present at the reception were the Foreign Minister, Mr. Moshe Sharett, the Director-General of the Foreign Ministry, Mr. Walter Eytan and members of the Diplomatic Corps.

NEWSPERSONS TO STRIKE: TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — A strike of the editorial staff of several newspapers has been called for tomorrow by the Journalists Association, because of the publishers' refusal to pay salary increases.

The strike which is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. will affect "Ha'aretz," "Hahaker," "Herut," "Kol Ha'am," "U'Kelet" and the Rtm News Agency.

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From Siberian Exile, for Far Samarkand

There were about 100 families wishing to emigrate to Israel in the Siberian town where he lived, said the immigrants from Soviet bloc countries was the Rabbi of distant Samarkand, Yehiel Marinson. He reported that the Bokharan Jewish community there numbered 1,000. Religious life was practised in full.

The 71-year-old rabbi, who was clad in traditional Bokharan Jewish dress, said that he acted there as rabbi, slaughterer, cantor, and mohel.

Seven more of the immigrants were in their seventies, he said.

Printing School For Shafir

Jerusalem Post Reporter
SHAFIR, Wednesday. — The cornerstone of a printing school to be called "Yad Hamishpa" in memory of the five boys who were murdered in the village of Shafir, will be laid on Sunday, the thirtieth day after the feds' attack.

Today, the ground was being cleared for the building which will cost IL80,000, and which will accommodate 300 pupils. Mr. M. Segal, of the Village Council, told the press today that not a single person had left the village as a result of the feds' raid in which a teacher was also killed. The only effect has been to increase watch duty and the building of fortifications.

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Court Dismisses 'Romek' Appeal

The Supreme Court sitting at the Court of Criminal Appeals yesterday rejected the application of Reuven ("Romek") Greenberg to appeal against his conviction by the Jerusalem District Court which had found him guilty of threatening and attacking Mr. Yitzhak Rabin.

The appeal was based on the fact that the police had arranged a loan of IL1,500 for Mr. Rabin's defence. The chief witness, Mr. Daniel Yanovsky, appearing for Greenberg, claimed that evidence given after a loan had been promised or given should not be considered trustworthy.

Mr. G. Bach, of the State Attorney's Office, claimed that in extraordinary cases material aid must be given to witnesses to enable them to put through their story. He said that the loan could be repaid and testified freely.

The Court was composed of Mr. Justice Gossens, President, and Justices Gossens and Witkon.

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The innovation will make the fuelling system at the airport one of the most modern in the world.

MAFAM BOYCOTTS CEASED: Members of Mafam were conspicuous by their absence at the Independence Day reception given today by Czechoslovak Charges d'Affaires and Mr. Zdenek Jobanek.

It is understood that Mafam decided to boycott the reception in answer to the Prague Government's continued refusal to release from prison Mr. Mordechai Oren, a leading member of Mafam.

Among the guests present at the reception were the Foreign Minister, Mr. Moshe Sharett, the Director-General of the Foreign Ministry, Mr. Walter Eytan and members of the Diplomatic Corps.

NEWSPERSONS TO STRIKE: TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — A strike of the editorial staff of several newspapers has been called for tomorrow by the Journalists Association, because of the publishers' refusal to pay salary increases.

The strike which is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. will affect "Ha'aretz," "Hahaker," "Herut," "Kol Ha'am," "U'Kelet" and the Rtm News Agency.

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LOCUST FIGHTERS TACKLE HUMANS

Jerusalem Post Reporter
BEERSHEBA, Wednesday. — Employees of the Plant Protection Department, who left this morning to battle the locusts, had first to fight a rear-guard action against unemployed workers.

Forty men had been sought for this morning from the local labour exchange, but 80 unemployed appeared and started to fight amongst themselves for places in the truck which was to take them to work.

Stones were thrown at the truck and the driver was slightly hurt by glass splinters.

After the police dispersed the crowd, making some arrests, the locust fighters were able to proceed to work.

According to the Plant Protection Department, the front against the locusts remained more or less static with a slight improvement in the Revivim sector.

Two more airplanes will join the anti-locust work tomorrow in the Gvulot-Tel-Aviv area, where new swarms have appeared during the last 48 hours.

Successful operations against the pests were carried out in the fields of Revivim and Maresha today, before any damage could be done.

Rumanian Zionist Leaders Arrive

LYDDA, Wednesday. — Two young Rumanian Zionist leaders, recently released from prison, arrived here last night.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Zoltan Hirsch, both arrested in 1952. They were freed last December together with all the other Rumanian Zionist prisoners except six Revisionists still in jail.

Mr. Hirsch, 32, is a former leader of the "Abud Ha'avoda" in Rumania, and his wife, a former employee of the Israel Legion in Bucharest. They were charged with "espionage" and "Zionist activities" and sentenced to 25 years forced labour and five years imprisonment respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Hirsch said that other released Zionists in Rumania are also preparing to come to Israel. They refused to answer any questions on their prison life or the position of Rumanian Jewry.

Defence Fund TOTAL: IL18.2m.

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Donations to the Defence Fund totalled IL18.2m. of which nearly IL14m. was in cash. It was stated in the latest report of the Public Committee which formally wound up its activities today, six months after it started its work. The target was IL22m.

The last donation was IL50,000 received today from Mr. Polly Anan, publisher of "Chronicles."

Rav-Aluf Ya'akov Dori, Chairman of the Committee, said that he had hoped for a larger sum raised by the Rumanian regular forces by crossing the demarcation line in order to get to the position of the Rumanian regular forces.

The U.N. Chairman of the M.A.C., Commander Elmer Terrill, abstained on the paragraph declaring the crossing a violation. He voted in favour of the first paragraph, however, which placed the position beyond the demarcation line.

Commander Terrill stated following the vote that he abstained on the paragraph because the question of the location of this position is one that I most strongly urge to be discussed by the Area Commanders of both sides, together with the positions regarding the Senior Jordanian Delegate during the meeting.

He also said that "the situation in the Jerusalem area is one which requires the urgent attention of the Area Commanders and the strict application of the Area Commanders' Agreement."

The M.A.C. called on the Jordanian authorities to enforce immediately the strict measures for the prevention of shooting across the demarcation line.

It found that evidence given during an investigation by an Arab Legionnaire, Kasar Mithil, was contrary to the physical evidence and the findings of another investigation.

It is understood that the Legionnaire claimed a shot had been fired and stones were thrown from an Israel position from which they could not possibly have reached Jordan territory.

Rhee's Lone Rival Hides

SEOUL, Wednesday (UP). — President Rhee's lone rival in next week's election has gone into hiding for fear he will be assassinated, an opposition party spokesman disclosed today.

A former Communist, Cho Bong Am, Progressive party presidential candidate, believes that an extreme right-wing veterans group is plotting his death, the spokesman said.

Rhee's presidential opponent will remain in hiding until after the May 13 elections, the spokesman said.

Last week's death of heart attack of P. H. Shinicky, Rhee's major political foe, left the 57-year-old Cho in the race alone against the only man who has ever headed the eight-year-old Republic of Korea.

The Progressive Party spokesman said Cho and Shinicky had planned to meet in a southern city early this week in a third attempt to form a united opposition front against Rhee.

In another surprise political development today, Cho's running mate, Paik Chool, 47-year-old physician, announced his withdrawal from the vice-presidential race, in favour of John Chang, the late Shinicky's running mate.

His withdrawal reduced the field of vice-presidential candidates to seven. The President and vice-President are elected separately in Korea.

Jordan

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The Tannous Building, several bullets hitting the house and shattering a window.

The Israel resolution pointed out that the Arab Legion was maintaining and strengthening its regular forces. The map reading of this position clearly places it in no-man's-land.

The report shows that employed persons had contributed IL7.25m, industry IL2.1m, individuals and miscellaneous contributions, IL2m, agriculturists, IL1.7m, and tradesmen, IL1.4m.

Some members of the Committee said the IL22m target had not been reached. They were not for the fact that the public had expected defence levies to be enforced.

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A Jordan resolution condemning Israel for firing a shot and throwing stones was subsequently defeated by the M.A.C.

ILSM, MORE AROUND: Currency in circulation rose by IL2,282,562 during the week ending yesterday, the Bank of Israel has announced. Treasury notes rose by IL4,000,000 and foreign currency dropped by IL7,671,018. There was no change in gold or land bills. Total currency in circulation was IL12,355,005.

SEIZE ISRAELI GOODS: A large amount of Israeli-manufactured goods, destined for the Persian Gulf sheikhdom of Kuwait, were confiscated in Alexandria port by the Egyptian authorities, according to the Arab News Agency yesterday.

STATE OF ISRAEL DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES' OFFICE — JERUSALEM
Mr. MORDE KATZ, Advocate
Nispeh Rd., Jaffa Rd.
Date: May 6, 1956

Dear Sir,
I hereby wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 18, 1956, together with the notice, in accordance with Para 6 of the Ottoman Law of Societies, on the establishment of the following association:

1. Name: Yeshiva and Old Age Home, Bukharian Quarter, Jerusalem.
2. Address: Abraham Haim Yagoroff and Isakhar Ben David, 2 Rehov Aharon, Bukharian Quarter, Jerusalem.
3. Aim: To establish and maintain an old age home for Bukharian Jews in Jerusalem.
4. To establish and maintain a Yeshiva for Bukharian Jews in Jerusalem.
5. To establish a kitchen for the Yeshiva students.
6. To maintain the synagogue in the building at 2 Rehov Aharon, Jerusalem.

Red Star Denies Stalin's Neglect

MOSCOW, Wednesday (Reuters). — "Red Star," the Defence Ministry newspaper, today denied recent assertions here that Stalin's Russia was unprepared when Germany attacked in World War Two and that this was the cause of early defeats and retreats.

Such allegations, made in another Defence Ministry publication, the "Military Herald," last month, were "incorrect and harmful," according to the "Red Star" article, which filled half a page and was unsigned.

Observers said this probably the more authoritative view, was an application of the new Communist Party line not to carry the denunciation of Stalin too far.

The youth newspaper, "Komsomolskaya Pravda," said today initial Soviet retreats had to be made "also in view of the inadequate technical equipment of our troops in the early period of the war."

But not a single newspaper spoke of the German attack being a surprise.

Meanwhile, Moscow Radio said today the Soviet Union had gone "step by step" to meet the proposals of the Western countries during the London disarmament talks.

But with each step taken by the Soviet Union, the West retreated, going back on its own proposals.

It said that at the conference of the four Foreign Ministers held at Geneva, Britain maintained that the banning of atom and hydrogen weapons was impossible in present conditions of international tension, and that a beginning should be made by reducing conventional arms without making that question dependent on the prohibition of atomic and hydrogen weapons.

"In making its new proposal, the Soviet Union took into consideration the Western countries' position, hoping this would help to move the disarmament question out of its deadlock," the broadcast stated.

Western countries said right out of their former positions and declared they wanted the problem of disarmament to be adjusted as a whole.

Jordan Again Bans 'A-Sareeh' Weekly

Four days after the Jordan opposition weekly "A-Sareeh" resumed publication after being banned some months ago, the Cabinet last night ordered the paper to close for an indefinite period, according to the Arab News Agency.

First banned for its anti-Government attitude, the paper resumed its criticism with a new issue.

The Cabinet also banned two other weeklies, "El Mithak" (The Treaty), and "El Audeh" (The Return). In its single issue, the paper declared that the widely-publicized march of Arab refugees on Israel in June is nothing but an UNRWA plot to get rid of them.

It said that not one refugee would dream of taking part in the so-called peaceful march, because they knew they would be mown down by Israeli machine-guns.

2 TURKISH SOLDIERS SEEK SYRIAN ASYLUM

Two Turkish soldiers crossed into Syria yesterday and surrendered themselves to the Syrian border post at Damascus, the Arab News Agency reported. They said they sought asylum.

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